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 BREP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO MR JOHN YEO.
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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 5 APR 74

SUBJECT: ALLEGED JORDANIAN TROOP MOVEMENT INTO SYRIA

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ISRAELI MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TOLD THE USDAO IN TEL AVIV
 TODAY THAT IT HAD RECEIVED REPORTS THAT JORDAN HAS CLOSED ITS
 BORDER WITH ISRAEL TO CIVILIAN TRAFFIC AND IS PLANNING TO SEND
 AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TROOPS INTO SYRIA, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS
 TOMORROW. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THESE REPORTS.

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4 WITH TENSIONS AS HIGH AS THEY ARE AT PRESENT ALONG THE GOLAN
 3 HEIGHTS FRONT, KING HUSAYN WOULD NOT BE LIKELY TO SEND JORDANIAN
 2 FORCES INTO SUCH A POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION. HUSAYN IS NOW
 1 IN EGYPT, AND NEITHER CROWN PRINCE HASSAN NOR ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF

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BIN SHAKIR IS LIKELY TO ACT ON HIS OWN: NEITHER WOULD FAVOR SENDING TROOPS TO SYRIA IN ANY EVENT. IF JORDAN HAS CLOSED ITS BORDER. IT MIGHT BE BA SIGNAL TO TEL AVIV DESIGNED TO SHOW THAT JORDAN IS ON ALERT AND PREPARED TO RESIST ANY POTENTIAL ISRAELI PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE AGAINST SYRIA THROUGH NORTHERN JORDAN-EM2 IMPDET.4

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